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Character Sensing Research and Development

1. This is a follow-up on the presentation made by Mr. Howerton at our last CODIB meeting and the ensuing discussion (CODIB-M-20, para.2).
2. We have arranged with RCA to present a technical discussion in full detail of their proposed system for reading print. Departments or agencies having an interest are invited to designate technical representatives to attend this presentation. CODIB members themselves are of course also welcome.
3. This way, CODIB will be able to form an ad hoc group from among those in attendance, which group can in turn provide CODIB with a technical evaluation of the RCA approach to serve as a basis for subsequent action.

4. The meeting has been scheduled for 0930 Friday, February 19, in [redacted] CIA. Please call the Secretary as soon as possible and give us the names of those proposing to attend [redacted] STAT

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